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EDUCATION

University Notre Dame

Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science — 2017 – present

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics
Dissertation (tentative): "Power Vacuums in International Politics"

M.A., Political Science — 2019

University of Bayreuth, Germany

B.A., Philosophy & Economics (with greatest distinction) — 2016

WORKING PAPERS

In Progress

"How Rare Are Rational Thinkers in International Politics? Revisiting the 'Guilty Men' of Interwar Britain"

"A Tale of Two Pressures: Islamic Law States and the Timing of Litigation" with Emilia J. Powell and Benedikt A. Graf

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Fellowships

NDISC Graduate Student Fellowship — 2019 – present
Notre Dame International Security Center, University of Notre Dame

Nanovic Graduate Fellowship — 2019 – present
Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame

University Presidential Fellowship in the Social Sciences — 2017 – present
University of Notre Dame

Fellowship for the Second Annual Berlin Seminar in Transnational European Studies — 2019
Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame

Grants

Travel Grant ($600) 2019
Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University

International Visitor Grant ($750) 2019
Political Studies Association

Research & Study Abroad Grant ($750) 2019
Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, University of Notre Dame

Hayek Fund for Scholars Grant ($500) 2018
Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University

Conference Presentation Grant ($530) 2018
Notre Dame International Security Center, University of Notre Dame

Annual Meeting Travel Grant ($200) 2018
American Political Science Association

Conference Presentation Grant ($400) 2018
Graduate Student Union, University of Notre Dame

PROMOS Scholarship for study abroad at Washington and Lee University 2015
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Specialized Training

Berlin Seminar in Transnational European Studies 2019
University of Notre Dame and University of Georgia, June 2019

Other Workshops

Summer Graduate Research Workshop 2019
Institute for Humane Studies, June 2019

Foreign Policy Seminar: Alliances 2019
Charles Koch Foundation, March 2019

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

"Power Vacuums in International Politics" 2019
ISSS-IS Annual Conference, Denver, CO

"Uncertainty in Anarchy and Hierarchy" 2019
Political Studies Association Annual International Conference, Nottingham, UK

"Uncertainty in Anarchy and Hierarchy" 2019
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

"Uncertain Men: Britain and the Inscrutable Intentions of Nazi Germany" 2018
ISSS-IS Annual Conference, West Lafayette, IN

"The Inscrutable Intentions of Nazi Germany" 2018
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

Other Talks

"Power Vacuums in International Politics" 2019
Summer Graduate Research Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, Bryn Mawr, PA

"The Devil You Don't Know: Uncertainty, Balancing Intensity, and Deterrence Failure" 2018
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

"The Inscrutable Intentions of Nazi Germany" 2018
International Relations Workshop, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Sebastian Rosato 2019
"The Road to Hell: Intentions, Uncertainty, and Great Power Politics"

Research Assistant for Luc Reydams 2018
"Did the Rwandan Patriotic Front Systematically Murder Hutu Males?"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Intentions in Philosophy and International Politics Fall 2019
Seminar co-taught with Marcel Jahn (Humboldt University of Berlin)
University of Bayreuth

Academic Writing and Presenting Summer 2016
Seminar co-taught with Jonas Franzen (University of Bayreuth)
University of Bayreuth

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2019
Professor Susan Pratt Rosato, University of Notre Dame
Two discussion sections

Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2019
Professor Susan Pratt Rosato, University of Notre Dame
Two discussion sections, guest lecture on international finance

Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2018
Professor Susan Pratt Rosato, University of Notre Dame
Two discussion sections

Decision and Game Theory I — Spring 2015
Professor Olivier Roy, University of Bayreuth
One discussion section

Introduction to Philosophy — Fall 2014
Professor Rainer Hegselmann, University of Bayreuth
One discussion section

DEPARTMENT / PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Graduate Fellow Coordinator — 2019 – present
Notre Dame International Security Center, University of Notre Dame

International Relations Field Representative — 2019 – present
Political Science Graduate Student Organization, University of Notre Dame

Co-Organizer, 1st Nanovic Institute for European Studies Student Conference — 2019
University of Notre Dame

Event Assistant, 13th International Conference on Deontic Logic and Normative Systems — 2016
University of Bayreuth

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Languages German (native), English (fluent), Latin (Latinum)

Software R, NetLogo, LaTeX, MS Office, WordPress

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)
International Studies Association (ISA)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
Political Studies Association (PSA)

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Editorial Intern — 2017
Perspective Daily, Muenster, Germany

Research Intern, Environmental and Social Risk Division — 2016
Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt, Germany

REFERENCES

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